

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The front wheel support of claim 12, wherein due to the curvature the inclination of the front wheel (22) is adjustable by increasing or decreasing the overlap.

4. (Previously Presented) The front wheel support of claim 12, wherein a load path is provided between the first portion of the curved part and the curved tube.

Claims 5-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of ~~claim 5~~ ~~claim 12~~, wherein the first portion of the curved part comprises a section that can be extended or expanded in order which is expandable to form a tight fit with respect to the curved part tube.

8. (Currently Amended) The front wheel support of claim 7, wherein the section can be extended or expanded by means of a screw or a ring shaped element when the screw is

turned to push the conical part to expand the section against
the curved tube.

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) Wheel chair comprising at least one front-wheel support of one of claims 3, 4, 7, 8 or 12.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) Front wheel support for a wheel chair, said front wheel support comprising:

- a curved tube for being attached to a frame member of the wheel chair and
- a curved part, said curved part having
 - a first portion with
 - a curvature being identical to the curvature of the curved tube, and
 - a cross section allowing the first portion of the curved part to fit inside the curved tube, and
 - a second portion with a wheel seat for mounting a front wheel fork of said wheel chair, wherein the first portion of the curved part is telescopically shiftable inside the curved tube to provide for an increased or decreased overlap between the first portion of the curved part and the curved tube, and

wherein a securing arrangement is provided between the first portion and the curved tube that allows the curved tube to be fixed with respect to the curved part, said securing arrangement comprising a screw and a conical part both of which set inside the curved tube.

13. (New) Front wheel support for a wheel chair, said front wheel support comprising:

- a tube formed in a first arc along a length thereof for engagement to a frame member of the wheel chair and

- a part formed in a second arc along a length thereof, said part having,

a first portion wherein a curvature of the second arc is identical to a curvature of the first arc of the tube,

- a cross section allowing the first portion of the part to fit inside the tube, and

- a second portion with a wheel seat for mounting a front wheel fork of said wheel chair,

wherein the first portion of the part is telescopically shiftable inside the tube to provide an increased or decreased overlap between the first portion of the part and the tube, and

wherein the first portion of the part has a section which is expandable to form a tight fit with respect to the tube.

14. (New) The front wheel support of claim 13, wherein the inclination of the front wheel is adjustable by the increasing or decreasing of the overlap.

15. (New) The front wheel support of claim 13, wherein a load path is provided between the first portion of the part and the tube.

16. (New) The front wheel support of claim 13, wherein a securing arrangement is provided between the expandable section and the tube that allows the tube to be fixed with respect to the part, said securing arrangement having a screw and a conical part both of which sit inside the curved tube.

17. (New) The front wheel support of claim 16, wherein the section can be expanded when the screw if turned to push the conical part to expand the section against the tube.

18. (New) The front wheel support of claim 13, wherein the section has two opposing ends which are expandable against the tube.